

any day an election was held and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Mayor, Jesse Gilmore.

Recorder, John Payne.

Councilmen, Sam Paxton, Ambura Pyles, N. A. Clarston, S. W. Gladwell and John Fuy.

The law requires that all town officials must qualify within twenty days after their election. In the case of the newly elected officers of Seebert this was not done, and our informant says that certificates of election were not even issued. The old council was as follows:

Mayor, G. E. Patrick.

Recorder, John Payne.

Councilmen, Sam Paxton, O. W. Ruckman, W. M. Irvine, J. W. Gordon and B. A. East.

Because the newly elected officers failed to qualify in the stated time, the old officials will not vacate their offices for another year.

Our informant further states that because one of the business men of Seebert was not pleased with the way the election went he refused to pay 75 cents worth of taxes charged against him. With

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part of the program for several days past. A large attendance is looked for at the exercises tonight which promise to be very interesting.

Now is the time for Marlinton residents to clean up around their premises and otherwise beautify their property. Nothing shows off a town to better advantage than clean yards and clean streets and alleys. It is not necessary to comment on the health of persons residing in a clean locality. Council has wisely ordered property owners to clean up by the first of May or it will be done by the town and the same charged to the owners of property thus cleaned.

If the editor had plenty of time to sit down about ten minutes each week with each adult in the town of Marlinton he would be able by persistent pumping to worm out enough bright newsy locals to fill fourteen papers the size of this one.

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We heard a man say the other day that Marlinton was - the only town he ever saw of its size about which the citizens didn't shoot off a lot of hot air. Since he first knew the town three years ago he has never heard one of its people brag in the least on its growth or its many advantages as a manufacturing center. In these three years it has grown marvelous and has doubled its population. With this increase in so short a time without its citizens speaking good word now and then for what would be the increase in the next three years with a good Boston Trade to extol its virtues?

Every town has a liar, a spon-
ger, a smart aleck, a girl who gig-
gles, a weather prophet, a neigh-
borhood feud, a woman who tat-
tles, a man who knows it all, more
loafers than it needs, a boy who
cuts up in church, a few old med-
dlesome women, a "thing" that
stares at woman, a widower that is
too gay for his age, some men who
make remarks about women, a few
who know how to run the affairs
of the country, a grown young
man who laughs every time he
says something, a girl who goes to
the postoffice every time the mail
comes in, scores of men with the
caboose of their trousers worn as
smooth as glass, a man who grins
when he talks and laughs aloud
when he has said something and a
fellow that talks "through his hat,"
and tells everything he knows and
hundred things he don't know.

Important Notice

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of marlinton, West Virginia, held in the mayor's office on May 1, 1911, the following order was made:

It is ordered the order passed February 15, in regard to cleaning of alleys and streets of all rubbish, shall apply to privies or dry closets, and they must be cleaned whenever ordered by the Sergeant. The Sergeant is instructed to inspect all such premises at least once per month between May 1, and October 1.

Any person occupying the property failing to comply with the notice by the Sergeant within two days, shall be fined not less than two dollars and fifty cents nor more than five dollars.

A copy Teste:

J. L. WALLACE,
Recorder.